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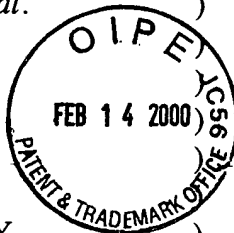
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In re application of: CHEE, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/189,543

Filed: November 10, 1998

For: DECODING OF ARRAY
SENSORS WITH
MICROSPHERES



Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: MARSCHEL, A.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 1999. This response is accompanied by a Petition for a two month Extension of Time and requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-1300 (Our Order No. A-66828-1/RMS/DCF).